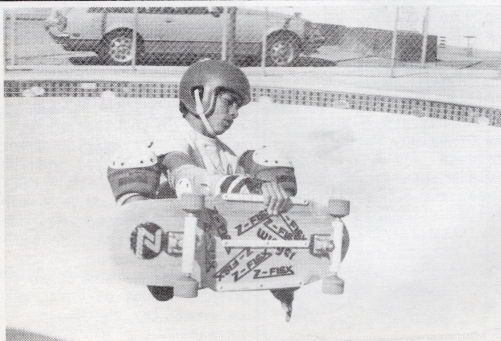


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FELDMAN, PEARLMAN & PRICE lead the way



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Once again the ASPO show of amateur skaters made its 5th stop at Escondido Park.

Drawing 168 skaters, the competition lasted approx. 9 hrs. Actually, it would have been shorter, had it not been for a breaker switch that kept blowing out in the pool area, leaving it dark several times. No one seemed too concerned among the skaters, unless they could not get their runs in for the points.

The big talk, among ASPO skaters, is who's leading and how many points ahead.

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WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRYND

There's a change in the FAST Florida Amateur Skate Tournament, schedule. The Rainbow Wave, Tampa event is set for March 8th, KONA Skatepark, Jacksonville is Sat., April 12th and the CLEARWATER, Clearwater event is for Sat. May 10th. That will mark the end of Round 1 of the series which goes until September, 1980.

Word from the SKATE & SURF Accessories Market Trade Show at the Pasadena Convention Center is that business was light, yet the people who have been around the longest putting out 1st class product, did quite well. Which truly indicates that this business is no longer for the fly-by-night operators, but for the people who have done their homework and know the kind of stuff to put out.

More on the show. It does not surprise us, that there are only a few key people in skateboard manufacturing. Industries like motorcycle, golf, tennis, skiing, have only a few manufacturers who lead the way in production. Perhaps, this is the way it is meant in Skateboarding. The accessories market is another story and this may be the place where others can be involved in our industry.

People like ALVA, VARIFLEX, POWELL, SIMS, TRACKER, NHS/

SANTA CRUZ, and others report sales are up on their Pro-line, here and abroad.

Now that there are only a few people left, why can't we get together and form an Association that can pass on to others, information such as that reported by the companies above, which it's positive.

It's been tried before on several occasions, but may be this time it will be much easier. If anything, I think there should be a joint effort among all people in the industry to put out positive publicity about skateboarding to the mass media and the general public to let them know that we are still alive.

ASPO is already moving that direction. As last reported on our previous issue, the members of ASPO voted to expand its reach on a National level and bring in all the parks in the country. One common purpose is the goal of ASPO. To further the cause of the "sport" of skateboarding to all levels. Parks, communities, schools, Explorer Scouts, wherever there's still an interest. Some of you guys out there should take a few lessons and organize. It's the only way to fly.

VARIFLEX is the latest to come out with Slide & Grab rails. They are 14" long and they are injection molded of nylon, DuPont super-tough "zitel S.T." They claim superior strength, long wear and super fast, controlled slides. Eric Grisham, Variflex's Pro, was noticed making controlled board slides of 25' to 30' long at the Escondido Half pipe. Check it out.

Duke Rennie and Cindy Whitehead started the year right by making a tour formed by the World Skating Assoc. They toured for three weeks and visited APPLE Skatepark, SENSATION BASIN, SOLID SURF and CHERRY HILL parks. Everywhere they went, they tried to get Television exposure, and they did it. At APPLE, Duke & Cindy did a talk show, in Florida, in Gainesville, Duke and Cindy were on the major news with a sports piece, at Ft. Lauderdale, Larry Sugaman of Channel 10, did a total magical piece on Duke in slow motion, and at CHERRY HILL, Cindy was interviewed on a major sports news show.

No doubt, these appearances will help skateboarding and rollerskating a great deal.

Talking about TV. Anyone out there wishing to see our sport grow, help in whatever manner you can. Ray Allen has broken through on THETA Public Access channel in various parts of California. He needs assistance just to get skateboarding on tape. Anyway you can help is an investment in the future.

March 8th is the date for the "DOWN HILL" event at Glendora Mountain Road. We will try to get coverage and photos in our next issue.

The April 12-13 PRO/AM at SkaterCross, is shaping up to be one of the finest events of the season. It will have Television coverage, for commercial and Public television. KHJ & KCET are interested on a 30 min. show to run later this year. There's also the possibility that the 12' pool, which will be converted to an 8' with one foot of vert, may be ready for the event. As it stand, the 10' pool is

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the one where you'll have to risk in order to win the cash.

SUNSPOTS are back in business, with new compound skateboard and roller skate wheels. Dave Humphrys stopped by our offices the other day to show the new "lighter" wheels. Anyone interested call him at (805)962-4113.

POWELL/PERALTA reports excellent business, according to George Powell. Lots of orders, boards, wheels and accessories.

Look for Jerry Valdez and Kent Senatore to be in full color glossy in LIFE magazine, doing their thing on the Turning Point Ramp. Jerry is also Associate Editor for Skate Industry News. He's also looking to get back into competition

and may try the SkaterCross pools come April 12-13. Yeah Jer!

And the calls keep coming in and we keep singing the same old song. Get your local park, or your friend, take a picture at your ripping best and send it in to us. Otherwise, we just can't get to you. We must average 50 calls or letters a week from skaters complaining that we don't cover their action. We want to, but our staff is limited, so you've got to get off your duff and send it in to us. We'll use it. Promise.

Rain has been bad for all the parks in the Southern California area, but I think the worst affected was the Del Mar Skateranch. Water covered their pro-shop as well as, all of their runs. They have been pumping water for over 10 days.



Manager of Skate City, Mike Johnson, here giving a demo on the art of Slalom on a roller skate. And you thought it was hard.

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Not too distant in this Class is Charles De-Senzo(Tarzana) and Chris Black(San Diego).

The 13-14 Class is the second largest class in ASPD.

There have been 46 skaters so far in this class so if you're in the top 10, you're pretty good.

Leading the way still is Darren Price(N.Holly) with 853 points. Very close in 2nd, after gaining ground at Escondido by beating Darren at both events, is Mark Takahashi(Canoga Park) with 845 points. In third place is Tom Michaels from Arleta with 843 points.

These three "VAL BOYS" and SkateCross locals are in a dog fight and come March 15, at Marina, the challenge between these three skaters will be something to see.

In fourth place is Mike Pacheco(S. Gate) who relinquished being tied for 2nd place, by not making the Escondido event. It happens that quickly.

The biggest Class in ASPD is the 15-17 Class.

So far, there have been 54 Un-sponsored skaters vying for the top spots.

Leading the way is Larry Durand(L.A.). His 835 points hold a slight edge over Mike Roberts (N.Holly) with 752. Two more "VAL BOYS" fill the 3rd and 4th spots; they are: Mike Opte (Panorama City) with 687 and Jim Coane(N.Holly) with 658.

Jim Murphy from Simi Valley holds 5th place.

It is safe to say that alot of VAL skaters are showing their capabilities by holding some of the top spots in various classes.

The OPEN class has another BIG O ripper. Kent Douglas leads the way.

Almost 300 points behind, in 2nd, is Jim Murphy.

Jim skates two classes with two entries and unless Kent misses one or two events, it'll be hard to take over 1st place for Jim.

Third place in the standings, is Dave Stevens, who joined the "Circuit" after missing the first two events but has shown great determination. Dave is also a BIG O local.

The GIRLS CLASSES are small but no less exciting.

Heather Hall and Sue Smith did not show up to participate in the 13 & under class. They still hold a slight margin over Kris Fillet.

The 14-16 GIRLS Class is being lead by Lisa Foreman(SKATERCROSS), with 865 points. Far



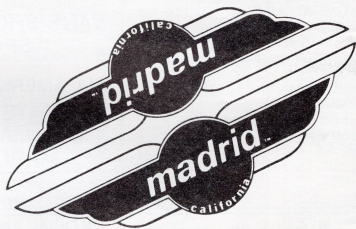
Currently in 3rd place is John Tassi, roller skate acrobatics.



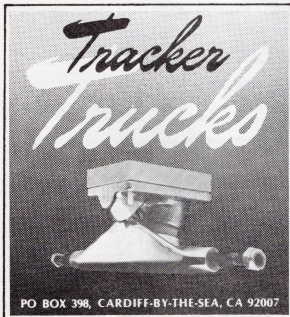
Slowly catching the leaders, now in 3rd, 13-14 Unsp. is Tom Michaels, Arleta.

MADRID TEAM:

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ahead of second place Pattie Hoffman, Variflex skater, with 395 points.

Pattie joined the circuit after missing the first three events.

Carabeth Burnside is in third with 375.

All three girls were at Escondido, with Pattie taking 1st in both events and Lisa and Carabeth, taking turns at 2nd place.

ROLLER SKATERS- Paul Votava was hurt and was not supposed to compete this week.

The SkaterCross Team skater was told to enter the event and be there when his number was called, drop in and go for last place points.

That was the plan. But when it came down to skat'n time, Paul's name was called, he made the start and wound up winning both events, chipped hip-bone and all!

Paul leads the way with 960 points, ahead of fellow team skater, and VAL RAT, Bobbie Chase, with 760 points.

In 3rd and closing is John Tassi(HAMELS) with 737 points and in 4th is David Chambers from San Diego(621 points).

The race may be for 2nd in this class.

On the other hand, the GIRLS class is solid with Sue Feldman(San Diego) with 880 points and Pamela Cass(La Mesa) with 765 points.

SPONSORED SKATERS- It's hard to imagine a 10 & Under Sponsored Class, but there are three skaters who have caught the imagination of certain manufacturers to support them.

Jeff Ronnow(ALVA) is the current leader. His good showing at Escondido, with a 2nd in Pool and 1st in Slalom, will keep him ahead of VARIFLEX's pint-size ripper, Danny Jergensen. Jeff has 395 to Danny's 355 points.

The 13-14 Class is going to be hard fought for the rest of the season.

Currently in 1st is Mike Hirsch(VARIFLEX) with



One of the many G&S skaters at the Escondido ASPO, Dean Calvert, 1st, Pool, Spons.

955 points, only 20 points ahead of BIG O skater, Bob Serafin in second with 935.

In third is Allen Losi(VARIFLEX) with 665 and Greg Weaver(G&S) is in 4th, with a distant 190 points.

There are 20 skaters competing in the 15-17 Sponsored Class.

In first is Lawrence White(BIG O) with 853.

With 700 points is VARIFLEX's team skater, Mike Stegried.

This is the half way in the season, the next event is March 15, at Marina Skatepark.

The Colton Ranch Team was the winner among the park teams, with 903 points. Next was BIG O with 893; PIPELINE with 817; 4th was ESCONDOIDO, the home park, with 826 points SKATERCROSS with 817 points wound up 5th. Sixth it was OASIS with 573, 7th, SKATE CITY with 537, 8th, MARINA 524 and 9th DEL MAR 161 points.

(See result section for all the scores)

After five events, it's now evident who are the guys to beat.

PARK TEAM- In the Park Team category, Robbie Wagener(SKATERCROSS) is holding a 100 point lead in the 10 & Under Class, just ahead of fast charging Tommy Finch from COLTON. They both performed well at Escondido, but Tommy was the winner in both the Pool and Slalom events, thus bringing him closer to the number one spot.

So right now the 10 & under Park category shapes to be a two man race between Robbie & Tommy, with Doug White from MARINA, 300 points behind, in third.

In the 11-12 Class, Park Team, another SKATERCROSS skater, Les Pearlman, is leading the way, but Jeff Sewell(BIG O) and Doug Cobalis(COLTON) will be making the run for the points at the next event.

Doug is only 80 points behind, due to the fact that he missed the Paramount event due to illness. Les and Jeff will have to try hard to maintain their leads.

Another Cobalis, this time Roland, finds himself in the lead of the 13-14 Park Team Class. Brian Hinson(BIG O) is only 49 points behind.

In 3rd, is PIPELINE skater Tim Garvan. Brian placed 2nd, ahead of Roland, in the Escondido Pool event, but Roland made up some ground in the Slalom event, as he also got 3rd place to Brian's 8th place finish.

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PAK OVERALL FINISH

1. COLTON RANCH	903 P
2. BIG D	893
3. PIPELINE	883A
4. ESCONDO	826
5. JERRY HERRICKS	817
6. SKATE CITY	812A
7. COLTON	800
8. DEL MAR	161

OVERALL PAK ASPO STANDINGS

1. BIG D	4426
2. SKATECROSS	4303
3. PIPELINE	4015
4. MARINA	3713A
5. COLTON	3680
6. SKATE CITY	2460
7. DEL MAR	1749
10. PARAKONT	1336

PAK TEAM CLASS

10 & UNDER POOL

1. Tommy Finch(CALIF)	231
2. Matt Gooden(ESCO)	229
3. Neil Stabel(MAR)	226
4. Eric Bergquist(BIG)	213
5. Tim Hughes(ASIS)	206
6. Doug White(MAR)	194
7. Bill Braden(PIPELINE)	209

11-12

1. Doug Cobelli(CALIF)	245
2. Doug Sewell(BIG)	0
3. Tony Pugh(PIPELINE)	230
4. Mike Hughes(ESCO)	231
5. Tony Hawk(ASIS)	233
6. Eric Pearlman(ESCO)	225
7. Chris Upson(MARINA)	224

13-14

1. Mark Rogowski(ESCO)	261
2. Brian Hanson(BIG)	249
3. Roland Cobelli(CALIF)	241
4. Kevin Stabel(MAR)	239
5. Tim Talvan(PIPELINE)	232
6. Richard Amant(SCI)	222
7. Kevin Turner(MARINA)	219
8. Henry Luis(SKATE-2)	213
9. Don Wilcox(MARINA)	203

15-17 POOL

1. Vince Parsons(ESCO)	247
2. Eddie Meks(BIG)	241
3. Paul Escobedo(SKI)	238
4. Kevin Stabel(LAHS)	237
5. Mark Olson(MARINA)	225
6. Tom Pontanas(ESCO)	222
7. Scott Frayer(PIPE)	229
8. Henry Matus(CALIF)	228

OPEN POOL

1. Wayne Matus(ESCO)	242
2. Steve Stueb(Pipe)	242
3. Tracy Sherf(SKI)	231
4. Don Stinson(CALIF)	221
5. Mike Steinfeld(Big)	224
6. Kevin Turner(MARINA)	219
7. Barry Taubert(PIPE)	216

SPONSORED CLASS

10 & UNDER POOL

1. Jeff Partain	223
2. Ray Alcorn	207

11-12 POOL

1. Greg Chase	230
2. Tim Blaser	225
3. Chris Miller	229
4. Tim Robinson	225
5. Paul Hinkler	221
6. Tim Freeman	223
7. Jerry Fench	226
8. Jeremy Fletcher	220
9. Jason Whelan	219
10. Jason Hennessey	215
11. Tim Dalton	212
12. Charles Desenczo	208

13-14 POOL

1. Robert Rittersgers	228
2. Eric Takahashi	216
3. Gary Mader	213
4. Tom Nichols	210
5. Tim Robinson	207
6. Eddie Bettancourt	217
7. Tim Parsons	215
8. Dave Bromberg	213
9. Tim Larson	214
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11. Don Allen	209
12. Bob Olson	207
13. Charlie Lewis Jr.	209
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15. Zac Valade	204
16. Tim Reynolds	203
17. Mark Chase	203
18. Tim Freeman	200
19. Non Yempe	199
20. Allan Witter	196
21. Eric Brown	191

15-17 POOL

1. Paul Escobedo	247
2. Mike Murphy	239
3. Adam Adams	233
4. Rick Rosa	232
5. Chris Adams	231
6. Jim Coase	230
8. Mike Dots	226
9. Greg Allister	224
10. Greg Sawyer	227
11. Mark Cote	227
12. Paul Kelly	222
13. Neil Stabel	216
14. Shawn Goldsmith	217
15. Rick Kivas	217
14. Ernie Stearns	217
16. Buck Klemble	217
18. Mike Richards	215
19. Rick Stein	214
20. Lars Burund	213
21. SBNIT Sports	209
22. Mark Edwards	208
23. Mark Ramirez	206
24. Jon Fisher	203
26. Robert Juarez	201

OPEN POOL

1. Kent Douglas	245
2. Mark Cote	240
3. Craig Allister	235
4. Barry Fields	233
5. Robert MacCall	232
6. Glenn Gaskin	230
7. Danny Stinson	229
8. Jim Murphy	229
9. Vince Matus	228
10. Jim Bright	224
11. Neil Stabel	216
12. Bill D'Angelo	216
13. Mark Prebe	207

GIRLS SKATEBOARDING

13 & UNDER POOL

1. Kaye Smith	212
2. Chris Upson(MARINA)	224

GIRLS SKATEBOARDING

14-16 POOL

1. Patrick Hoffman	233
2. Carabeth Burnside	226
3. Brian Freeman	219

OPEN POOL

1. Joanna Field	214
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ROLLERSKATE MEN

OPEN POOL

1. Paul Volava	256
2. Kevin Pugh	239
3. Bob Adams	238
4. Dan Brathwaite	235
5. Mike Kruger	232
6. Bobby Chase	222
7. Tim Stacey	221

ROLLERSKATE WOMEN

OPEN POOL

1. Sue Feldman	239
2. Pam Case	212

SPONSORED CLASS

10 & UNDER POOL

1. Ky Lambert(varfex)	241
2. Jeff Lombardi(ALA)	236
3. Danny Jorgensen(Var)	231

11-12 POOL

1. Squeaky Haynes(G/S)	213
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13-14 POOL

1. Greg Weaver(G/S)	255
2. Mike Hersch(Var)	253
3. Neil Stabel(varfex)	251
4. Bob Serafini(S, Cruz)	242
5. Sandy Hamman(Flex)	215

15-17 POOL

1. Dean Galt	265
2. Mike Steinfeld(G/S)	253
3. Gomo Tucci(G/S)	253
4. Neil Stabel(G/S)	251
5. Bill Ruffalo	240
6. Jerry White(G/S)	237
7. Steve Lipman(S)	225
8. Chris Henkel(Madrig)	224

OPEN POOL

1. Jose Castro(Big) Pool	260
2. Fred DeSoto(Var)	254

PAK TEAM CLASS

10 & UNDER POOL

1. Todd Smoke(BIG)	6.2
2. Wayne Matus	5.8
3. Barry Taubert(S, City)	4.7
4. Mark Simmons(CALIF)	4.2
5. Adam Adams	3.8
6. Adrian Turner(War)	3.2
7. Andy Scott(PIPE)	7.8m

OPEN SLALOM

1. Todd Smoke(BIG)	6.2
2. Wayne Matus	5.8
3. Barry Taubert(S, City)	4.7
4. Mark Simmons(CALIF)	4.2
5. Adam Adams	3.8
6. Adrian Turner(War)	3.2
7. Andy Scott(PIPE)	7.8m

11-12 Slalom

1. Chris Miller	7.3
2. Greg Chase	8.2
3. Bill Dalton	8.5
4. Jerry Chas	8.6m
5. Charles Desenczo	8.8m
6. John Fletcher	8.9
7. Chris Black	9.1m
8. Danny Stinson	9.1m
9. Chris Hanson	6.97
9. Paul Hinkler	9.1m

13-14 Slalom

1. Andre Downey	6.0
2. Don Burke	7.3
3. Gordy Connel	7.4
4. Bob Beaumont	8.2
5. Bob Olson	8.2
6. Jim Reynolds	8.4
7. Mark Takahashi	8.6
8. Henry Stabel(MAR)	4.69
10. Darren Price	8.24m
11. Don Almedo	8.24m
12. Eric Brown	9.04m
13. Ernie Brown	9.04m
14. Allan Miller	9.1m

15-17 Slalom

1. Ray Woods	5.9
2. Rick Rosa	6.3
3. Barry Durnand	6.5
4. Shawn Goldsmith	6.8
5. Chris Rivers	7.1
6. Tim Robinson	7.2
7. Jim Coase	7.2
8. Mike Rivers	7.7
9. Mike Kruger	7.8
10. Mike Murphy	7.8
11. Mike Roberts	8.0
12. Rick Stein	8.0
13. Scott Frayer(PIPE)	8.10
14. Greg Sawyer	8.4m
15. Tony Henderson	8.3m
16. John Tassi	8.5m

OPEN SLALOM

1. Barry Fields	5.8
2. John White	5.8
3. Neil Stabel	5.8
4. Vince Lind	5.8
5. Bob Adams	5.8
6. Jim Murphy	7.6
7. Mike Kruger	7.6
8. Scott Leman	7.8

Girls Skateboarding

13 & Under Slalom

1. Eric Pillate	9.2
2. Lissa Forman	9.2
3. Patrick Hoffman	6.9
4. Lissa Forman	11.8
5. Carabeth Burnside	12.3

Rollerskate Men

OPEN SLALOM

1. Paul Fan	6.3
2. Sue Feldman	6.6
3. Rick Sawyer	6.8
4. Ricky Dewitt	7.65
5. Gary Burnett	1.95
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13-14 Slalom

1. Bob Serafini(S, Cruz)	6.1
2. Mike Hirsch(Var)	7.7
3. Alton Walker(LAHS)	7.7

15-17 Slalom

1. Bill Liss(Var)	5.8
2. Larry White(Big)	5.1
3. Neil Stabel(G/S)	6.7
4. Bill Ruffalo	6.7
5. Neil Stabel(MARINA)	7.0
6. Gomo Tucci(G/S)	7.2
7. Steve Lipman(S)	7.2
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9. Mike Steinfeld(Var)	7.9
10. Dave Calver(G/S)	7.94m

CURRENT ASPO STANDINGS THROUGH MARCH 1, 1980

ESCONDO, ASPO vs

TEAM CLASS

1. Bob Serafini(S, Cruz)	955
2. Tony Finch(CALIF)	855
3. Tim Hughes(ASIS)	855
4. Tim Phillips(ASIS)	855
5. Vincent Pugh	855
6. Jamie Nelander(MAR)	855
7. Aaron Astorga(BIG)	855
8. Eric Bergquist(BIG)	855
9. Matt Gooden(ESCONDO)	855
10. Bill Ruffalo(PIPELINE)	855
11. Doug Graham(PIPELINE)	855
12. Chris Wilcox(BIG)	855
13. Mark Patti(SKATE CITY)	855
14. Jack Glasner(ESCO)	855

11-12 Slalom

1. Eric Pillate	857
2. Jeff Sewell(BIG)	840
3. Doug Cobelli(CALIF)	840
4. Paul Volava(PIPELINE)	840
5. Tony Hawk(ESCO)	840
6. Chris Hanson(MAR)	840
7. Dave Eckles(LAHS)	840
8. Eric Bergquist(BIG)	840
9. Danny Winesetter(CITY)	840
10. Scott Hughes	840
11. Dan Stabel(BOXITE)	840

13-14

1. Roland Cobelli(C

From P. 5

There's a very tight race in the 15-17 Park Team Class, between Eddie Meek (BIG O), Lance Mountain (SKATE CITY), Scott Fraley (PIPELINE) and Raul Escobedo (SKATERCROSS).

At the Escondido event, Eddie seemed to gain some ground on his lead, by placing 2nd in both events.

The advantage may be with Raul Escobedo and Eddie Meek at the next ASPO at Marina, since both skaters are familiar with the Park.

The Park OPEN class, still has Todd Smoke (BIG O), and Rusty St. Cyr (PIPELINE) in close contention. Only 38 points separate both skaters, about 300 points ahead of 3rd place skater Tracy Ebert (SKATERCROSS).

Tracy missed the first two ASPO events but at Escondido, he gained ground on the leaders by placing 3rd and 5th.

UNSPONSORED CLASSES- While the Park Team classes are limited to one skater per age group, per Park, the Un-sponsored class, keeps growing with every event.

No less than 90 entries in this class showed up at the Escondido event.

One of the most beautiful classes to watch is the 10 & under class.

These little guys are all heart and soul and just standing around them makes you feel that the sport of skateboarding is going to be around for a long time.

They are so intense, dedicated, serious, that you would think they were competing for the championships. Yet in their way they show how much fun they are having just being there with all the "big guys".

Still leading this class, even though he did not make the Escondido event, is Lonnie Peralta.

He has lead all season and is followed by Doug Graham (Claimont) in 2nd, 200 points behind.

Neither showed up at Escondido.

In third place is Chris Naylor, from Beverly Hills.

Jeff Partain took the honors in the Pool event which helped him move into 4th place in the standings, just ahead of Tod Drake.

The 11-17 Class, is a runaway for Chris Miller also from Claimont.

He's been placing in the top three all season and is going to be hard to beat, unless he misses one or two events.

The real fight in this Class is for 2nd and 3rd place.

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all lead their respective
divisions in ASPO CIRCUIT.

Two buddies, Jeremy Fletcher (VAN NUYS) and Brian Treanor (Woodland Hills), both SkaterCROSS locals, have been alternating places since the beginning of the season.

Currently, Jeremy is in 2nd, with 768 points to Brian's 765.

Marina should be another confrontation for both.

In third is Bill Ruff (G&S) with 678, followed by Gull Wing skater, Geno Tocci.

Fifth place is another G&S skater, Neil Blenden and 6th is SIMS/TRACKER skater Steve Lipman.

There's no clear cut leader in this class, as in every event, there seems to be a change in position.

The OPEN Sponsored Class, is lead by Pat Cornelius, who did not make the Escondido event and lost ground to Variflex skater, Fred DeSoto.

Third place is SIMS/TRACKER skater Brian Martin.

There are five ASPO events left and as expected the rest of the events are going to be "hot and heavy".

We're going to see alot of lead changes specially if a skater happensto miss any one of the events.

The talk among the leaders is that they're going to make every contest and try to maintain their leads, to cash in on the gold at the end of the season.

The "Gold Cards" are the talk of the league.

ASPO is planning a big awards ceremony sometime in the end of June. At that time prizes, trophies and the prestige of winning each individual class and category, will be the feature at the ceremonies.

Next event is MARINA, then ASPO moves down South to OASIS, DEL MAR, PIPELINE and the final event of the season is at COLTON.

See you all there.

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